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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US00/06082	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 March 2000	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>09/674315</b>
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12 March 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION    Implementation of Multiprotocol Label Switching Routers

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☐ Other items or information:

17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):**

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International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	62 - 20 =	42	X \$18.00	\$ 756	
Independent claims	11 - 3 =	8	X \$80.00	\$ 640	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$	

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

\$2106

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above  
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**SUBTOTAL =**

\$2106

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Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office  
(DO/EO/US)

Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 731

Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application consisting of  
Specification (35 pages)

Drawings (6 pages)

Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page)

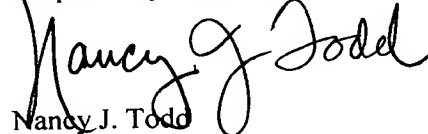
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